



27123

↑CUSTOMER NUMBER↑

Docket No. 2598-4004

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Arthur J. BLUME et al.

Group Art Unit: 1639

Serial No.: 09/852,455

Examiner: Teresa D. Wessendorf

Filed: May 9, 2001

For: METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING THE ACTIVITY OF GENE PRODUCTS

AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.
 The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Covered by Previous Payments	Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims*				\$50.00/ \$25.00	\$
Independent Claims				\$200.00/ \$100.00	\$
Multiple Dependent Claims	(If claims added by amendment include Multiple Dependent Claim(s) and there was no Multiple Dependent Claim(s) in application before amendment add \$360.00 to additional fee (\$180.00 for small entity).)				
	TOTAL				

*Includes all independent and single dependent claims and all claims referred to in multiple dependent claims. See 37 C.F.R. §1.75(c).

Small entity status is or has been claimed.
Reduced Fees Under 37 C.F.R. §1.9(f) paid herewith \$_____

_____ Pages Sequence Listing

_____ Computer disk(s) containing substitute Sequence Listing

Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.825(b) that the computer and paper copies of the substitute Sequence Listing are the same.

A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the filing fee is attached.

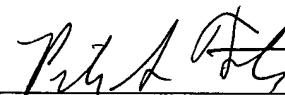
Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. _____. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for filing this amendment, including all fees pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17 for its timely consideration, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 2598-4004US1. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,
MORGAN & FINNEGAN, L.L.P.

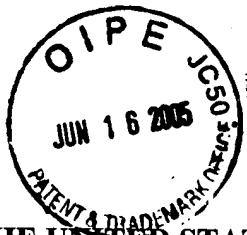
Dated: June 16, 2005

By:


Peter G. Foiles
Peter G. Foiles
Registration No. 46,477

Correspondence Address:

MORGAN & FINNEGAN, L.L.P.
3 World Financial Center
New York, NY 10281-2101
(212) 415-8700 Telephone
(212) 415-8701 Facsimile



Docket No. 2598-4004US1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Arthur J. BLUME et al.

Group Art Unit: 1639

Serial No.: 09/852,455

Examiner: Teresa A. Wessendorf

Filed: May 9, 2001

For: Methods for Identifying the Activity of Gene Products

RESPONSE TO THE DECEMBER 16, 2004 OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated 12/16/2004, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following remarks.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.